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In re application of: ) Examiner: Unassigned  
KENJI OSE ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: To be assigned )  
Filed: Herewith ) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT ) UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98  
CONTROL DEVICE )  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

The references were cited during the prosecution of the parent application.

JP 53-126649 shows a shifter where levers 23 and 31 alternate positions during shifting.

JP 58-224879 has a single rotating member with two finger contact surfaces inclined relative to each other.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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